

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A reproducing device comprising:
input means of inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk; and

reproducing means of reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream,

wherein in case of reproducing a special reproduction image,

the input means extracts an MPEG transport stream from an arbitrary position to another arbitrary position in the inputted MPEG transport stream to output the special reproduction image used for special reproduction, and

the reproducing means reproduces the special reproduction image while detecting whether a plurality of pieces of picture data exist in one of MPEG transport packets constituting the outputted special reproduction image.
2. (Original) The reproducing device according to claim 1, further comprising packet editing means of replacing picture data other than the picture used for special reproduction with dummy data and outputting the data in case of reproducing a special reproduction image, if a front half of an MPEG transport packet of the MPEG transport packets constituting the special reproduction image, in which a plurality of pieces of picture data is detected by the reproducing means, includes the picture data other than the picture used for special reproduction.
3. (Original) The reproducing device according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising packet editing means of replacing picture data other than the picture for special reproduction with dummy data and outputting the data in case of reproducing a special reproduction image, if a rear half of an MPEG transport packet of the MPEG transport packets constituting the special reproduction image, in which a plurality of pieces of picture data is detected by the

reproducing means, includes the picture data other than the picture used for special reproduction.

4. (Original) The reproducing device according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising packet editing means of making a replacement with a transport packet in which dummy data is added to the front end of the picture data used for special reproduction and a header of the transport packet is added to a front end of the dummy data and outputting the transport packet in case of reproducing a special reproduction image, if a rear half of an MPEG transport packet of the MPEG transport packets constituting the special reproduction image, in which a plurality of pieces of picture data is detected by the reproducing means, includes the picture data other than the picture used for special reproduction.

5. (Previously Presented) The reproducing device according to claim 2, wherein the dummy data is one of adaptation stuffing or user data of a header of an MPEG transport packet, stuffing or user data of an MPEG packetized elementary stream, and zero-stuffing of an MPEG elementary stream.

6. (Previously Presented) A medium comprising a program and/or data for allowing a computer to carry out the steps of:

inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk; and

reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream,

wherein in case of reproducing a special reproduction image,

inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk including extracting an MPEG transport stream from an arbitrary position to another arbitrary position in the inputted MPEG transport stream to output the special reproduction image used for special reproduction, and

reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream including reproducing the special reproduction image while detecting whether a plurality of pieces of picture data exist in one of MPEG transport packets constituting the outputted special reproduction image.

7. (Previously Presented) An information aggregate apparatus comprising a program and/or data for allowing a computer to carry out the steps of:

inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk; and

reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream,

wherein in case of reproducing a special reproduction image,

inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk including extracting an MPEG transport stream from an arbitrary position to another arbitrary position in the inputted MPEG transport stream to output the special reproduction image used for special reproduction, and

reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream including reproducing the special reproduction image while detecting whether a plurality of pieces of picture data exist in one of MPEG transport packets constituting the outputted special reproduction image.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~transmitting~~ medium for allowing a computer to transmit or record an MPEG transport stream ~~reproduced in the reproducing device~~, having a program executing the steps of:

inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk; and

reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream,

wherein in case of reproducing a special reproduction image,

inputting an MPEG transport stream from a hard disk including extracting an MPEG transport stream from an arbitrary position to another arbitrary position in the inputted MPEG transport stream to output the special reproduction image used for special reproduction, and

reproducing the inputted MPEG transport stream including reproducing the special reproduction image while detecting whether a plurality of pieces of picture data exist in one of MPEG transport packets constituting the outputted special reproduction image.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A method of editing MPEG data packets for special reproduction comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving the MPEG data packets including data of at least an image A and another image B;

(b) selecting image A for the special reproduction;

(c) transferring each data packet that includes data of image A to a processor for special reproduction processing;

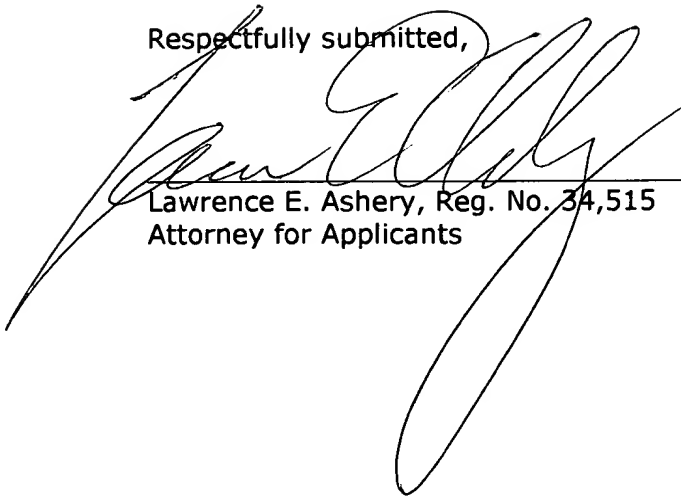
(d) detecting a data boundary between image A and image B in one of the data packets transferred to the processor in step (c); and

(e) replacing data of image B in the one data packet detected in step (d) with dummy data, thereby providing the one data packet to the processor for special reproduction processing that is free-of data of image B.

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